## COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI

March 24, 1948

Pursuant to the adjournment taken by the City Clerk from the meeting due to be held March 17, 1948, the City Council of the City of Lodi met in adjourned regular session at 8:00 P. M. of Wednesday, March 24, 1948, Councilmen Haskell, Lytle, Tolliver, and Rinn (Mayor) present, Councilman Riggs absent.

The minutes of the statutary meeting of March 16th and the adjourned regular meeting held immediately thereafter were read, approved as read, and so endorsed by the Mayor.

No persons appearing before the City Council at this time, the order of public hearings was passed.

COMMUNICATIONS -

PROPOSALS ON 3/4 & 1 1/2 TON TRUCK3 Seven proposals on the furnishing of a l  $\frac{1}{2}$  Ton Truck and four on a 3/4 Ton Pickup for use of the Public Utilities as secured by the Superintendent of that Department were received and considered. All ordered referred to the Superintendent of Utilities and City Engineer for recommendation.

"NC PARKING"
SPCE IN FRONT
OF FED. BLDG.
AFFROVED

Lodi Retail Merchants Association requested that two parking meters on South School Street immediately north of Walnut Street in front of the Federal Building be removed and the spaces left marked "no parking" in order to leave access to a curbside letter box to be erected by the Post Office Repartment. Recommendation approved and changes ordered as requested. This same request included the changing of parking meters on the east side of School Street from Walnut Street to the alley-way northerly therefrom to those having a 10 or 12 minute parking limit. On account of the difficulty of policing such limited parking meters, no action was taken in this regard.

TWO HOUR PARKING LIMIT TABLED A resolution of Lodi Retail Merchants Association requesting that all parking meters be set on a two hour limit (excepting those in front of the Federal Building) was tabled.

CITY ENGINEER
HECKENLAIBLE
REFORT ON
WATER FILINGS

City Engineer A. C. Heckenlaible reported that he was in process of filing for unappropriated waters of the American River for irrigation and domestic uses and also for municipal purposes, including domestic, recreational and industrial uses.

Mr. Heckenlaible also stated that, acting on the advice of the State Division of Water Resources, Messrs. Eddlemon, Hieb and Hoffman had refiled on waters of the Mokelumne River, Dry Creek, Bear Creek, and Paddy Creek including domestic and municipal uses in this filing (succeeding that made February 24th) and increasing the size of the area to be served Westerly to Lower Sacramento Road, thus including the City of Lodi.

Mr. Heckenlaible was directed to continue with these filings and pursue them to completion.

APPLICATION OF WAGNER DENIED.

The application of Evangelist Irene B. Wagner presented March 3, 1948, for permission to use a part of the old "Salem School" grounds was denied, it being apparent that the meetings proposed to be held were not sponsored by any local religious organization.

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P.T.%T. RATE CONTEST No action was taken in regard to a further contribution to the paying off of the deficit incurred in the contesting of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company's application for rate increases.

ORDINANCE NO. 367 ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 367 " AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF LODI, DEFINING HIS POWERS AND DUITES, AND PROVIDING HIS COMPENSATION ", having been regularly introduced and read on March 16, 1948, was brought up for passage on motion of Councilman Tolliver, Lytle second, second reading omitted, after reading by title by unanimous consent, and then finally passed, adopted, and ordered to print by the following vote:

ATES Councilmen, Tolliver, Lytle, Haskell, and Rinn NOES Councilmen, None ABSENT Councilmen, Riggs

Mayor Rinn then signed Ordinance No. 367 in approval thereof.

PENDING LEGISLATION IN LIEU TAX & VETS. EXEMPTION Mayor Rinn then explained the urgency of two measures now pending before the State Legislature now in session (1). In lieu tax reduction and (2) the proposed Constitutional Amendment whereby the State would assume and pay for tax exemption granted war veterans. Mayor Rinn urged a thorough understanding of the principals involved in each case so that there would be no misunderstanding, particularly in the veterans exemption amendment.

PARK.METER CCUNTING As a remedy for the inability of the "parking meter service man" to assist the Treasurer-Collector in counting and packaging parking meter moneys, the Collector was authorized to employ a part-time man to perform these duties.

EMERGENCY POWER CONSERVATION CRDINANCE NO. 369 INTRODUCED At this time, City Attorney Glenn West presented Ordinance No. 369, an emergency ordinance, stating the facts of the emergency, wherein the curtailment of the use of electric energy was made an obligation of every user of electricity in the City under penalties prescribed therein; the orders of the State Power Director being adopted and made part of this ordinance by reference. After reading of this ordinance by the City Attorney, Councilman Haskell moved its introduction, seconded by Councilman Tolliver and on a vote being had, it was introduced, Councilman Lytle voting against its introduction.

At 10:18 F. M. the Council retired into Executive session so remaining until 10:52 P. M. when open meeting was resumed.

City Attorney West, Mayor Rinn, and Street Superintendent Bruner explained the acute condition prevailing at the City's overloaded dumping ground on the Mokelumne River and that the City must at once prohibit the dumping of any garbage, refuse, or offal that could not be burned at this location. The Mayor was authorized to enter into contract or contracts for the employment of Sanitary City Scavanger Company to dispose of "wet garbage" in an inoffensive manner at any place

other than at the riverside dump ground, by the passage of Resolution No. 1408 by the following vote.

AYES: Councilmen, Tolliver, Haskell, Lytle, and Rinn. NCES: Councilmen, None ABSENT: Councilmen, Riggs.

At 11:15 P. M. the City Council adjourned on motion of Councilman Haskell, to 8:00 O'clock P. M. of Wednesday, March 31, 1948.

Attest:

The foregoing minutes of an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of theCity of Lodi held March 24, 1948, were read at a subsequent adjourned meeting of the City Council held March 31, 1948, and approved as above written.

March 31,1948